TEXAS IN TYPE.

TEXAS CROPS AND WEATHER.

Rye sown in Crosby county late last fall is looking well, and with the wheat and oats promises a good yield.

Maj. Tom Wagoner, one of the largest land bolders in Wilburger county, is hav-ing 8000 acres of his lands plowed for wheat

Coyn has been selling on the streets of Greenville for 90 cents per bushel during the past week.

Vegetation was never known to grow more rapidly in any country than it is growing at present in the country adjacent

Cotalla Ledger: A reliable stockman just up from Davall county informs us that he saw a hundred acre farm in corn there last week in full tassel.

Farmers of the Brazos bottoms say that an overflow leaves a sediment on the land that highly fertilizes, and that they can well afford to lose one crop in ten for the increase in productiveness that an overflow gives them succeeding years.

Marshall Mirrer: F. M. Cockrell says he would not be surprised if Texas this year harvested 15,000,000 bushels of wheat, or double the quantity that has ever been raised in this state.

raised in this state.

Wichita Herald: The idea has become prevalent with some of the farmers that cust or chinch bugs would follow the late The Herald does not believe either is probable.

Victoria Advocate: The farmers in all this section of Texas report a large in-crease in acreage in cultivation over last year, and the cross are looking well.

The fruit crop of Coleman will not be as eavy as many anticipated. The continued rosts and freezing have chilled the fruit buils a large proportion dropped off after the young fruit was apparantly set.

Regarding the wheat crop the Vernon Guard says: Wilbarger county will pro-duce at least 2,000,000 bushels, and with the quantity brought to Verson from other counties tributary to her, there will be at least 3,000,000 bushels of wheat hauled here. Reports of fine growing weather and flourishing crops come from Amarillo, Lan-

LUFKIN, May 2.—Farming is the chief business now in this locality, and farmers generally behind, owing to the late spring

ROCKDALE, May 1.—Farmers are well up with their work in this section and the season thus far is promising. Paying from 90 cents to \$1 per bushel for corn has stimulated an effort to prevent its recurrence, and the acreage in that commodity is greatly increased. There will be no diminution in the acreage of cotton, as the yield in this section did not exceed that of last year.

ITALY. May 1. - Farmers are all busily engaged planting cotton and killing weeds VERNON, May 1.-The recent rise in wheat has been a decided stimulant to business, and it is coming in at a lively rate. Hundreds of farmers have been waiting for It per bushed, and now they can get it, are letting it go rapidly and turning the money loose. Tuesday soventeen teams from Greer county came in a string, all laden with wheat. Careful men from there estimate the new crop will make not less than twenty hushed nor new

Alma, May 1.—The farmers of this county are now at work with great energy.
The vast amount of rain has put them bally behind. The Lake Fork and Sabine rivers have been higher than ever before. Grandview, April 30.—Seven hundred and fifty bales more of Texas cotton just leaving Grandview for the spinners.

twenty bushels per nero.

TEXAS PROGRESS.

Luling is in dead earnest about that big hotel. Over \$17,000 has already been subscribed, and it is in the hands of men who

Since the 1st of December there have been thirty frame buildings erected in Clarendon, representing \$30,000 invested in homes and business houses in the last six

Hale City has formed a joint stock town company with a capital of \$100,000 at \$10

Seymour Sun: Seymour has the capital at home to start another bank of \$100,000 capital. Several parties have been in correspondence with some of our citizens to establish another bank here, provided our

There will be quite a number of good buildings put up in Terrell this season. Terrell is not on a boom, but it is certainly in a most healthy and prosperous condition The Clarendon Travelor says the big costures are being sub-divided into 160 and

640-acre tracts and bought by industrious farmers from the East, and many cattle owners are selling off their stock and be-The citizens of Famis subscribed \$200,000

r stock in a building and loan association The Federal building at Texarkana is pro

essing rapidly. The entire building will completed and ready for occupancy on he 1st of October. A \$50,000 hotel will be put up at Velasco.

Senator Farwell is the principal owner. The Masons of Jefferson will soon erect one of the handsomest temples in the state, at a cost of \$50,000.

VICTORIA, April 80 .- Mr. C. G. Levi, of Victoria, April 30.—Mr. C. G. Levi, of the isinking firm of A. Levi & Son, and Mr. J. H. Werthemer, teller in the same in-stitution, went over to Goliad, yesterday to superintend and assist in the establish-ment of the bank of Goliad, in which at Levi & Co., are largely interested. The cher proprietors are A. Maetz & Bro., and W. A. Petries. The bank will open under aspicious circumstances, with an indi-vidual responsibility of \$1,000,000. aspicious circumstances, with idual responsibility of \$1,000,000.

Erwours, April 29 - About four weeks see there was organized at Epworth a joint took company, called the "Hale county own company." The object of the people orming this company is to build a town at enter of the county on a solid business which will secure the success of the The town will be called Er worth, and will be made on land donated to the company by H. Graves. Already there are five houses in the new town one of which is a store carrying general merchan-dise. Mr. Graves gives 160 acres of find to the "Hale county town company."

Taylor, May 1.—Yesterday and to-day have inaugurated big enterprises. The out Worth packery (branch department)
in operation. The street car line opened
if full blast with good service. John
flyrendryill sold three-fourth interest in the
Washington Heights for \$3,000 cash to C.
Welch, F. L. Welch and Albert Symes,
A commany was operating been to A company was organized here to-day to be known as the Taylor lean, trust and imprevement company, capital stock \$100,000, \$50,000 paid up. The incorporators are John Threadgill, A. Symes and others, among whom are some of the strongestinen financially in Taylor and surrounding country. Wr. A. Symes will, be the country. Mr. A. Symes will be the this section and will prove the strongest factor for the upbuilding of the city of Taylor and surrounding counties of any cor-poration yet formed.

AMARILLO, May 1.-Never before in the history of Amarillo have so many substan-tial buildings been in course of construc-tion. This town will have a population of at east two thousand people within the next twelve months at the rate it is now growing. And yet we have no boom—only good healthy growth to keep pace with our

increasing trade.
Plans have been adopted for the Board of Trade building, and the contract will be let

FORNEY. April 30 .- Our town is on a boom in the way of sidewalk improvements. ROCKDALE, May 1.—Under the impetus of waterworks, ice and electric light plants, arrangements are being made for extensive a plan fo move his present residence and a pian to move his present residence and erect a new two-story one on the same site. Dr. A. C. Walker will add another story to his already comfortable dwelling. The Lasker real estate association and Mrs. G. Goldsticker are rebuilding their store houses recently burned, and many other enterprises are in the talk stage.

Messrs. Scarbrough & Hicks, after extensive improvement and building, have com-leted their efforts in establishing the pleted greatest store rooms in the county, con-taining for their customers facilities gener-ally known only in large cities. Their rooms cover a ground surface of over 10,000 square feet, and they have adopted the su-tomatic basket and ball cashs ystem which

runs throughout the premises.

ITALY, April 29.—This morning work began on a brick building. Part of it will be used by Messrs. Clark & Duniap for a bank, which institution has been secured through the medium of THE GAZETTE'S Texas in Type column.

OMAHA, May 1.-Farrier & Leevis will begin the erection in a few days of a large brick business building, 50x100 feet and two stories. The brick is already burned, and work will soon begin.

TEXAS SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

The tabernacle on Bremond square at Houston being built under the direction of the Pastor's association will be 160 feet long, 120 wide with a twenty foot rostrum on all sides. It will accommodate 5000 people and will be finished within a half month.

The German English school association at San Antonio has elected F. Groos, presi-C. Griesenbeck, vice-pr Charles Deussen, treasurer, and R. Hahnicke, secretary.

The Catholic organizations of Galveston are endeavoring to induce those of Houston to join them in a grand picnic at Dickinson in about a month from now.

Material is being hauled to Austin col-lege at Sherman to begin the work of creeting the west wing. There will be no cossation of work until it is finished. Paris News: The closing exercises of May's Prairie academy, so ably conducted by Professor J. Y. Collins, will embrace the 6th of May. The examinations will be during the day, with an entertainment at

The board of directors of the Jacksonville educational association have let a con-tract for the brick work of a new school

Greenville's city council at its last meet ing elected E. B. Perkins and A. S. Mar-shall as school trustees.

Messrs, Burnett and Mulkey, the evangelists have fixed the date of their meeting for Bonham to begin July 31.

Menidian, April 29.—Evangelist W. A. Jarrel, D. D., of Dallas, has just closed an interesting meeting here, in which there were several professions made and much good done. He begins his next meeting at

GAINESVILLE, May 1.—Dr. Lowber of the Christian church of Fort Worth is conducting a meeting in this city which is doing much good. There were seven confessions in one day, and since the meeting began there have been twenty-two additions to the church. The church in which the meetings are held will not hold the people.

TAYLOR, May 1.-The Rockdale Rifles, twenty-five strong, came in to the fair, and on the 7th instant there will be a com-petitive drill of companies. The reception given by Miss Carrie Hoxie on her nuneteenth birthday last night at San Gabriel mansion, was elegant in all its

The artesian well company elected a board of directors.

TEXAS IMMIGRATION.

Twenty German families direct from the old country have settled in and around Ennis the past week. They are the advance of a large colony of Germans, all of whom will arrive by the 1st of August. They have all bought large landed interests. Floyd County Times: Prospectors are pouring into this county unprecedented, and Floyd county will be on a grand boom

TEXAS NEWS AND NOTES.

Four car loads of window glass were shipped to Temple Thursday. This is to replace panes broken by the hail and thun-der storm there last Wednesday night. Sherman will have a magnificent celebra-

Hale Globe: The name of our postoffice as been changed by the department from Epworth to Hale City, the change to take effect at the beginning of the next quarter. One of the largest sales of shingles ever made in Texas, if not the very largest, was that of 60,000,000 made about

weeks ago by the L. Miller shingle com-pany of Orange to the M. T. Jones lumoer company. They are to be delivered as cut and the price is to be that prevailing at the time of each delivery. Ladonia has a fund raised for an artesian well and is negotiating with contractors. At a recent meeting of the business men of Dublin, several thousand dollars in stock was subscribed to form a company for the purpose of putting down an artesian well in Dublin, and to obtain the contract

for putting in waterworks for the city. A committee has been appointed by the citizens of Ladonia to receive bids and esti-mates for sinking an artesian well.

THE GAZETTE acknowledges the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the spring meeting of the San Angelo jockey club, which, from present indications, will doubtess prove an event in the history of the

THE GAZETTE acknowledges the receipt of a handsomely gotton up invitation to the fifth annual convention of the Texas bank-ers association to be held at Austin on May 7, 8 and 9. A grand complimentary German will be given in honor of the city's guests, at the Driskill hotel, on the evening of the 8th, and a complimentary banquet will take place on the evening of the 9th. Plano's new city council has organized by

ecting John B. Klepper city secretary; Q. Fouche, treasurer; Olney Davis, mayor pro tem. Rockdale will soon issue bonds for the

onstruction of a new system of water-

Last year the farmers of Rusk county only purchased 216,285 pounds of bacon, 43,402 pounds of lard, 22,500 bushels of corn. This year they will purchase twice that

It is an established fact that Corsicana will soon have artesian water. ITALY, May 1 .- Mr. Shiek of Dallas has

formed a circulating library in our town that will enable the reading people to have books to read during their leisure moments. DECATUR, April 30-To-day a large number of ladies and gentlemen went on the excursion to Seymour on account of May day picnic.

OVERTON, May 2.-Capt. Thomas Holland, who was kicked by a mule a few days since, s rapidly recovering.

J. B. Howze is preparing to move his family to Moore county, where he and others will locate a town and grow up with

LUPKIN, May 1.—Our young people are considerably stirred up over a letter re-cently published in the Kansas City Sun written from Lufkin by some unknown

ROCKDALE, May 1 .- The Rockdale Rifles are working hard and making every effort to prepare themselves for their competitive drill with the Taylor company, which is billed for May 6 at the Taylor fair.

The livery men of Texas met in Bryan and went into permanent organization. J. F. Parks of Bryan, was elected president; Wm. Foster of Navasota, secretary and Cheatham of Temple treasurer. The asso-ciation will meet again in Temple on the 15th of July. All livery men in the state

Mansuall. April 30.—Col. George W. Geer, instituting officer of Fort Worth, instituted a division of the Uniform Rank of

W. Tamsitt; sir knight nerald, A. W. Buron; sir knight recorder, J. R. Miles; sir knight treasurer, Thomas B. Owens; sir knight guard, Gabriel Witt; sir knight sentinel, F. E. Schonmeyer.

TEXAS JOURNALISM:

The Clarendon Traveler is now thoroughly equipped with steam engine, fast presses, new material, etc., and is one of the most complete printing outfits in Texas outside the big cities. outside the big cities.

The next issue of the Hayes County Times will make it volume 6, No. 1. The Houston Daily Echo has turned up its little pink toes and was laid under the daises last Saturday. It endeavored to fill a long-felt want that had already been supplied, and consequently has a headboard in the gravacard. the graveyard.

The Greer County News is a new venture at Frazer, Tex. Mr. C. P. Stubbs is editor and is making a bright and spicy paper. The Beeville Picayune favors the organiration of a Southwest Texas press associa-

The Corsicana Courier urges the people of that city to "get up and get" in preparing for the meeting of the Texas press associa-

Austin Capitolian: They said last fall that as soon as the election was over the Capitolian would suspend. It fooled 'em. Now that the legislature has adjourned they say that it is certain to go. If the Lord is willing it will fall for each willing, it will fool 'em again,

The Waelder Dispatch, Volume 1, No. 1, has made its appearance. It is a seven column, four page paper, with Mr. Mark Scott as editor and proprietor, who an-nounces that he will endeavor to publish a paper that his people will be proud of.

TEXAS NEEDS AND WANTS.

Vernon needs a custom mill. Several flouring mills in Vernon would

An artesian well in Bowie would be a bonanza, both to town and county. They need a better supply of water in Bowie and

must have it. Denison must and will have an electric street car system.

Seymour needs another bank more than all other enterprises. She must have money to move the immense wheat crop. Childress wants a mill man. The Index The best location in Texas for a mill s at Childress,

Greer county wants a railroad. Mangum Star suggests a boom meeting.

TEXAS MILLS AND FACTORIES.

The Greenville cotton seed oil mill will be located on the site of the old compress, 200 yards north of the ice factory.

The new cypress mill of Messrs. Lutcher & Moore at Beaumont will be completed some time in July. The Texas tram and lumber company of Beaumont will soon put in machinery for

the purpose of making barrel staves and barrel heads. This will utilize a large amount of material that is now burned up. It is understood they have closed a contract to furnish a large salt plant several thou sand carloads of staves and heads for bar E. S. Wood has his washing machine fac-

tory about completed at McGregor.

The Reliance saw mill at Beaumont will stop next week sufficiently long to permit the new eighty horse power boiler to be placed in position. This will give the mill four forty horse power and one eighty horse power boilers and will add considerably to the cancity of the mill ably to the capacity of the mill. Seymour is to have a new roller mill of seventy-five barrels capacity.

There is talk of establishing one or two furniture factories at Marshall. Mr. F. L. Mundy is erecting a large saw

and shingle mill on Caddo lake, five miles below Jefferson. Quanah is to have a cement manufactory.

The Dublin ice factory is now ready to fill all orders for ice on the shortest notice. The Brenham ice factory has been thoroughly overhauled and is now turning out an adequate supply of ice of excellent qual-

Laredo Times: Dr. Glazebrook and Mr. Scott, returned yesterday morning from their visit to Monterey, and left on the In-ternational train for New York. Both vantages offered at Laredo for the successful establishment of cotton mills on a large scale. While in Monterey they investigated the quality of cotton goods used mostly in the Mexican market, which convinced them that these goods could be manufactured in Laredo at a big profit.

GREENVILLE, May 2.-The committee have secured takers for about two hundred and forty of the 261 lots necessary to be taken to secure the woollen mills. Parties who have not been seen will take the remaining lots thus completing the number. maining lots thus completing the nameer. This enterprise will give employment to about seventy-five people, and will be a potent factor in promoting the prosperity of the city. In connection with the establishment of the city is the leaves of an extension. ment of the mill, the boring of an artesian well to supply water for the factory is be-ing discussed and the experiment will more than likely be made.

Efforts are being made to secure the location of an extensive plant for the manufacture of buggies and wagons at this place.

TEXAS MINES AND MINERALS.

Vernon, May 1.—J. W. Dallas, a leading farmer of Greer county, was in Vernon yesterday purchasing supplies. In conversation, with The Gazette representative he says that the gold excitement over there is increasing and that he has staked a claim with sayeral others near Navisco. with several others near Navajoe. He says not long since a Greer county man was returning from the Territory with a sack of gold and silver "float" he had picket up, but was made to lay it down by the Indians. He says that free gold "float" is not an uncommon thing to find, and that the excitation of the county of the says that the experiment. the excitement over there is growing. Mr. Dallas is an honorable gentleman, and we are positive he would not exaggerate the facts for any purpose. Who knows but that portions of Greer county and the Indian Territory may become one of the richest mining regions in the county. dan Territory may become one of the rich-est mining regions in the country. Mr. Benton, who has been mentioned in this connection, was in town yesterday from the mines, and says he has confidence enough in the prospects to sink his last dollar in

ALTAR AND TOMB.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. George T. Hite and Miss Cora Gar-ett, Sherman, April 29.

Mr. John H. Hollingshead and Miss Mr. John H. Hollingshead and Miss Ursula Deaver, Sherman, April 28. Mr. Jacob Mayfield and Mrs. Sarah Kin-nerment, Sherman, April 31. Mr. C. C. Bond and Miss E. E. Epps,

Mr. C.* C. Bond and Miss E. E. Epps,
Waxahachie, April 27.
Mr. D. E. Hawkins and Miss Margaret
G. Elsworth, Waxahachie, April 27.
Mr. Champ Slayton and Miss Josie Brannom, Waxahachie, April 28.
Mr. Pinkney Bolt and Miss Maggie Simpson, Wills Point, April 30.
Mr. W. H. Buttram and Miss Annie McLod, Greenville, April 27.
Mr. Jules W. Jouvenot and Miss Josephius Donelly, Greenville, April 28.
Mr. F. P. Powell and Miss Mollie Moore,
Greenville, April 27.

Greenville, April 27. Mr. J. W. Spindle and Miss Senie Sims,

ireenville, April 29.

Mr. Will Atkins and Miss Amanda Jones, Mr. With Atkins and Miss Amanda Jones, Greenville, April 29.
Mr. John Muckleroy and Miss Maud Campbell, Terrell, April 30.
Mr. J. M. Morton and Miss Maggie Ed-

ondson, Sherman, April 27. Mr. W. T. Burton and Miss S. M. Bell, Sherman, April 28.

Mr. W. A. Hopkins and Miss Mary D

Owens, Denison, April 39.

Mr. John Helm and Miss Clara Lacy, Pal-

arrangements are being made for extensive building and improvements here in the near future. Mr. J. F. Consider that we have a construction of B. Heard's brick residence, Sidberry; sir knight lieutenant, George Gohlke, Cuero, April 28.

Mr. Frank Smith and Miss Tollie Wilson, Mr. Frank Smith and Miss Tolke Wilson, Van Alstyne, April 26.
Mr. W. H. Stevens and Miss Iola Brown, near Stephenville, April 29.
Mr. D. L. Henderson and Mrs. M. F. Reed ,Gober, April 19.
Mr. J. T. Rush and Miss Mamie Hickey, Consideral April 20.

Orsicana, April 20.
Dr. O. W. Preatt and Miss S. Allie Elliott, Corsicana, April 29.
Mr. Frank Jessie and Miss Mary A. Anlerson, Corsicana, April 29.
Mr. B. F. Bonner and Miss Annie Wier,

Rusk, April 22.

Mr. August A. Gittinger and Miss Matilda Heitgen, San Antonio, April 29.

Mr. T. C. Leringston and Miss Maud Glaze, Groesbeck, April 24.

Mr. Morris Cain and Miss Alice Yelton, Cleburne, April 27.

Mr. Ed A. Shultz and Miss Mary Lou Meridith, Alvarado, April 28.

Mr. E. R. Everett and Miss Mayel Kegley, Belton, April 29. Rusk, April 22.

ley, Belton, April 29.

Manshall, May 1.—Married, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Godbolt Thursday. April 30, at 3 p. m., Mr. Pinckney Bolt of this city, and Miss Maggie Simpson of Wills Point, Rev. J. W. Lively officiating.

SHERMAN, May 1.—Ex-Senator Finlay and Miss Emma Sewell were married at Kentuckytown last night. LUSKIN, May 2.—Mr. B. F. Bonner, brother and bookkeeper of W. H. Bonner of this place, recently married at Bunkle, La.,

and returned with his beautiful bride Sat-Mr. Z. H. Martin, near Bairdstown, April

Mr. James Myers, Sherman, April 25. Mr. B. F. Hawkins, Waxahachie, April 23. Mrs. N. S. Duke, Jefferson, April 28. Mrs. Oie, Marshall, April 29. Mr. J. L. Russell, Forney, April 30. Mr. Dan Riley, Axiell, April 29.
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Mr. E. R. Gill, Uvalde, April 22.
Mr. P. C. Williamson, Uvalde, April 25.
Mr. A. V. Bailey, Wills Point, April 23.
Miss Margaret Rogers, Comanche, April

Mr. W. S. Waddington, Marshall, April Mr. Tom Carter, Cleburne, April 27. Col. Benjamin E. Davies, El Paso, April

Mrs. A. J. Good, Yoakum, April 24.
Mr. H. Haren, near Aubrey, April 24.
Mr. Dan Carter, Cleburne, April 27.
Mr. Frank D. Cronan, Houston, April 28.
Mr. James Allison, McKemy, April 28.
Mr. Lewes Brokaw, El Paso, April 29.
Mr. James A. Rasmussen, Burnet, April

Mr. Ruben Hefner, Greenville, April 25.
Mrs. B. Parkins, Texarkana, May 1.
Mrs. J. H. Brashaw, Gordon, April 24.
Irasca, May 1.—Capt. J. B. Murphy of
this place, who has been sick for several
months, died yesterday. His remains were
carried to Hillsboro to-day for burial. Capt.
Murphy was for several years principal of
the high school of Hillsboro and has also
served in that capacity here. served in that capacity here.

KNOXVILLE, May 1 .- Judge J. M. Starkey, one of the oldest and most prominent men of this county, was buried to-day with Masonic honors.

He "Fired" the Reporter. Mr. Hesing, editor of The Staats-Zeitung, of Chicago, had an experience with a new reporter not long ago that almost caused a fit of apoplexy. One night there was a fire just across the street from the office, and Mr. Hesing called on Schmidt, the new man, to "go over and take a look at it." Mr. Hesing and Schmidt stood on the office steps for a short time, and then the former left for his home. The blaze was a serious one, and all the morning papers but one gave the item from one-third to one-half column. The exception was The Staats-

Zeitung. Mr. Hesing always talks English when he is angry, so when he called for "Dot fel-low Schmidt" we all knew things for the new reporter were not going to be so pleasant as might be. Schmidt appeared before his chief. "Vy didn't you write up dot fire?" asked Mr. Hesing. "Vy, you saw de whole blazes yourself. Vat vas der use of writing it? If you hadn't seen dot fire I vould have written somedings." Mr. Hesing was hot. "I tell you vot you do, Schmidt," yelled the editor. "Ven anybody asks you was you working mit der Staats Zeitung, you yust tells dem no."-Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

How People Disguise Themselves.

Most of us hide behind disguises. Some do it innocently, from shyness. They shrink from standing in naked personality before the world. So they themselves in mannerisms. Usually there are lonely souls which brood over them-selves. Thus in isolated farmhouses, whither the poets send us for the simplicities of nature, one is likely to find more affectations and tricks of manner than in

our city dwellings. The affectation of a quality, of an ac complishment, is a covert roguery. The overt rogue picks your pocket in his game of hide and seek with society. But the man who would win your esteem, admiration, affection, confidence, by appearing to be what he is not, is a rogue so subtle that

he often ends in deceiving himself. There is the sweet infantile creature who simpers and writhes, and drops her chin to look up from under her lashes, and uses all manner of guile to show you how guileless she is. There is the strong minded woman who talks in chest tones, is always positive, and holds advanced opinions on all points -- borrowed opinions, since the strength of her mind is not in the direction

of originating any. There are the ignorant people who affect culture. This sort of dishonesty gulls only the dullard. Such affectations are open adver-tisements of poverty, since no one affects

The Other Man's Hat.

what he possesses.-Harper's Bazar.

A very amusing incident occurred in one of the local churches Sunday. As a visitor entered the church he was shown to a seat by one of the sextons, and after seating himself quietly and placing his hat beside him on the seat, he became an attentive listener to the proceedings. As time passed on, however, he became nervous and uneasy, and reaching for his hat was about to leave, when he was stopped by some person, who tapped him on his shoulder from behind. Thinking it was the sexton who wished him to remain till the close of the service he waited; but in a few minutes he again reached for his hat. and was prevented in the same manner

He now came to the conclusion that the service must be an important one, and that the sexton did not wish him to disturb the proceedings in any way, so he again seated himself. After waiting for some time longer he resolved to leave at all hazards. He made another grasp for his hat, and was again tapped on the shoulder; but he did not heed it and arose to leave, when a voice from behind him exclaimed, "I beg your pardon, but that is my hat you have."
The visitor made a hasty apology, picked up his own hat, which had fallen upon the floor, and left, while the observers tittered. -Buffalo Express.

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Eating a Good Deal in a Short Time. "Have you any idea," remarked the cashier of one of the largest lunch restauranta in New York, "how many minutes the average down town business man devotes to his midday meal?"

"At a venture," answered the reporter, watching the hurried play of knives and forks about him, "I should say afteen min-"You set about the time usually estimated," returned the cashier, "but in reality half that time would be nearer right.

The average time consumed for lunch by the patrons of this establishment is just eight minutes. The fact is," continued the cashier," after the reporter had ventured a foreboding for New York digestion, "people find it such a triffing and unobtrusive matter just to get 'a bite of lunch' that few realize what a gigantic business it is merely to supply hungry people down town at noon, because few bring their lunches with them, and from the formstion of the city none can go home.

"This establishment feeds 3,000 people a day, and the amount of food required to care for that patronage is enormous. For example, when we put 'hash' on the 'spe-cials' enough is made up actually to fill a wagon. We are not the largest lunch room, however."-New York Tribune.

Pittsburg Carpenters Gaining Ground. Pittsburg. Pa., May 2.—The carpeuters to-day report a considerable gain of the strikers over the contractors since vester-day morning, of 1600 carpenters in this district who struck for eight hours and an increase in wages, men to the number of 1356 are working to-day on their own terms.

All the miners of the Pittsburg district will return to work Monday, their scale having been adjusted.

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George Washington's Fastidious Kinsman Lawrence, Earl of Ferrers, a distant relative of George Washington, had a most tyrannical temper, and one day, in a fit of passion, he cut down with his sword his steward, an old gentleman named Johnson. The latter had given no provocation for the deed, and the crime was an act of brutality, inexcusable save that the earl may not have been well balanced mentally. He was brought to trial for killing John son, and demanded and received the privi-

lege of being tried by his peers. The house of lords was thronged during the hearing. The evidence proved to be conclusive, and Ferrers was sentenced to be hanged at Tyburn. Appeals were made to the king for clemency, but in vain. Ferrers met his fate with considerable bravado. He was carefully attired for the occasion, and insisted on providing a silken cord for the ceremony. To this whim the executioner agreed, and the earl was turned off otherwise like any other com-

mon felon. It may be worthy of mention that this unfortunate nobleman was not only re-lated to George Washington, but was also a direct descendant of King Edward III of England. His motto, singularly enough, was, "Honor, the reward of virtue."—Chicago Herald.

The Weekly Garage

now in the nineties, and known as the ages. Nimrod, is undoubtedly the oldest commuter on the Naugatuck railroad. He has enjoyed the privilege of a free pass since the road was built, and he takes off of solid enjoyment out of his occasional fishing trips to Bridgeport. When the Naugatuck railroad, in 1839, desired to extend its tracks from Waterbury to Winsted, Mr. Baldwin owned three and one half miles on the Litchfield side. He was pleased when he learned from the company's agents that a railroad through his land was contemplated. He said to them! "If you can build a railroad through these rocks and hills here, you can build her. Ras Baldwin will be the last man in the

world to interfere, and all I want is the

Erastus Baldwin, of Campville, Cons.

right of way for myself and wife as long From that time until the early part of October, 1873, Uncle Ras, as he is called, enjoyed his privilege undisturbed. Then he was ejected from a train by a new conductor because he refused to pay fare. The conductor explained that he was acting under instructions from E. Ferris Bishop, a newly elected president, but that only angered Mr. Baldwin more, and he never rested until he had walked all the way to Litchfield to consult Henry B. Graves, an attorney for the company. He swore vengeance on the company, but finally consented to give the company a chance to explain. Within a week Mr. Baldwin 78 ceived a very satisfactory letter of explanation and a perpetual pass for himself and his wife. Mrs. Baldwin used the past

until she died .- New York Sun-